GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FOR KAILASH MANSAROVAR YATRA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pilgrims who undertook Kailash Mansarovar Yatra during 2007; and

(b) the details of the expenses incurred by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Six hundred and sixty four pilgrims undertook the Kailash-Mansarovar yatra during 2007.

(b) The expenditure incurred by government on communications, logistics, security and administrative arrangements during the year 2007 on the yatra was Rs. 56,42,057/-.